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# TRUMP SAYS COURTS TOO POLITICAL

1 President Donald Trump fumed on Wednesday over what he called too much politics in the U.S. judiciary, while a federal appeals court kept him and the rest of the country waiting for its ruling on a temporary suspension of his travel ban on seven Muslim-majority countries. A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco heard arguments on Tuesday

on the Trump administration's challenge to a lower court ruling putting the temporary travel ban on hold. The appeals court said it would rule as soon as possible but not on Wednesday. Trump, who argues his Jan. 27 executive order is aimed at heading off attacks by Islamist militants. REUTERS

# MAY QUASHES ATTEMPTS TO DERAIL BREXIT PLAN

2 Prime Minister Theresa May won approval from parliament's lower chamber on Wednesday to trigger Britain's exit from the European Union, defeating attempts by pro-EU lawmakers to attach extra conditions to her plan to start divorce talks by March 31. Lawmakers (MPs) voted 494 to 122 in favor of legislation giving May the right to trigger Brexit, ending days of intense debate. The bill now needs the approval of the upper chamber, in which May does not have a majority, before it becomes law. The victory marks a significant step toward starting what is expected to be a complex and difficult two-year negotiation with the EU on issues such as trade, immigration and security that will redraw Britain's role in the world. REUTERS

# NORDSTROM CRITICIZED FOR DROPPING IVANKA

3 President Donald Trump criticized Nordstrom Inc. for what he said was its unfair treatment of his daughter Ivanka after its decision to not purchase her clothing line for this upcoming season. Shares of the retailer fell 0.7 percent after the president's criticism. They later recovered to trade up 0.2 percent. "My daughter Ivanka has been treated so unfairly by @Nordstrom. She is a great person — always pushing me to do the right thing! Terrible!," Trump said on Wednesday in his post on Twitter. In a statement last week, Nordstrom said it routinely cuts brands each year and that the decision to pass on the Ivanka Trump brand had been based on its performance. REUTERS

# 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## SESSIONS CONFIRMED

5 The U.S. Senate voted to confirm Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions as the next attorney general of the United States. The Alabama senator is known for his tough stance on immigration enforcement and his early support of President Donald Trump who nominated him for the job. Sessions was confirmed by a 52-47 vote.

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# BOY SCOUTS WELCOME FIRST TRANSGENDER

4 A 9-year-old New Jersey boy has become the first transgender member recognized by the Boy Scouts of America, which last week said it would accept children into its century-old programs based on the gender indicated on their applications. The boy, Joe Maldonado, was thrown out of a Cub Scout pack last year but was welcomed by a different local chapter on Tuesday night, his mother said in a telephone interview on Wednesday. Kristie Maldonado said she has been crying from happiness that her child was accepted. "Once he got that uniform on, he was glowing," she said. "It was just beautiful." The Cub Scouts, open to boys aged 7 to 10, is the first of three age groupings in the Scout program. The Boy Scouts of America confirmed the landmark acceptance of the New Jersey boy. REUTERS

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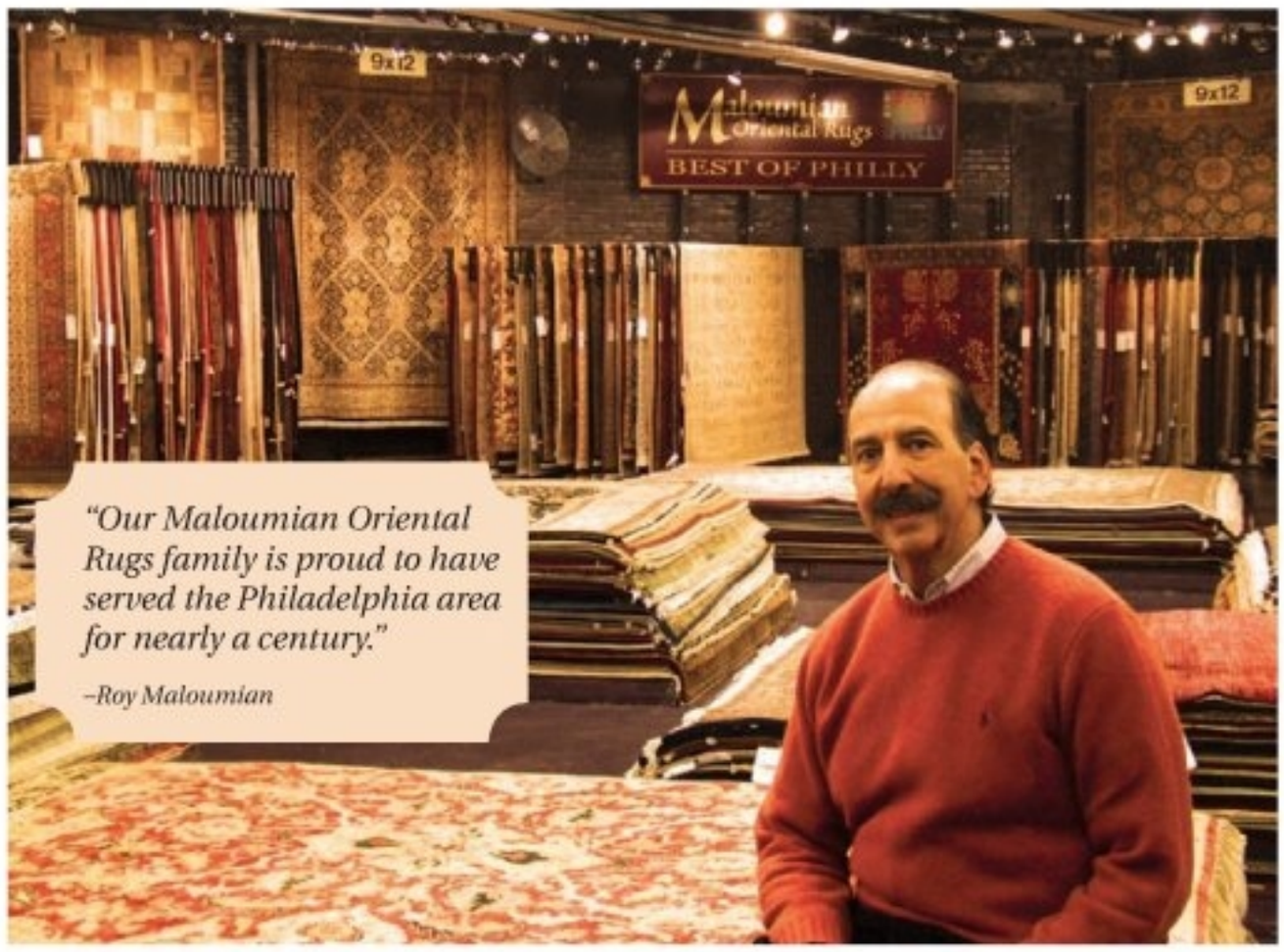
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## LANDLORD TRUMP

**Pentagon could pay president to rent space at Trump Tower**

The Department of Defense is looking to rent space in President Trump's Manhattan skyscraper, where his wife Melania and son Barron still reside, according to a published report.

The agency is "working through appropriate channels ... to acquire a limited amount of leased space in Trump Tower," Pentagon representative Lt. Col. J.B. Brindle told the Washington Post.

"The space is necessary for the personnel and equipment who will support the POTUS at his residence in the building," Brindle said.

It can cost about $1.5 million a year to rent a floor at Trump Tower, the Post pointed out.

The rental space will be separate from where the Secret Service detail are located.

Although officials have shacked up with past presidents at their homes, including Barack Obama's Chicago residence, this situation is different because the rent money would go directly into Trump coffers.

"I have never heard of a president charging rent to the DOD or any other part of the government so they can be near him on his travels," said Richard Painter, a former chief White House ethics counsel under George W. Bush who is part of a lawsuit accusing Trump of violating a constitutional ban for his continued ownership interest in a Washington hotel. "He should give them for free a very limited amount of space and they can rent nearby if needed."

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Myra Young attends a protest with a group. GETTY IMAGES

# Pennsylvania cities facing

The SAFE Act would require sanctuary cities to comply with federal authorities or risk losing grant money.

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Pennsylvania's sanctuary cities protecting undocumented immigrants are facing new threats after a bill passed the state Senate that would deny state-funded grants to municipalities that do not cooperate with federal immigration officers.

Called the Municipal Sanctuary and Federal Enforcement (SAFE) Act, municipalities along with townships and counties would be prohibited from any rule, order or policy preventing the enforcement of state or federal laws relating to immigration. State funds will be accessible only if the municipalities that act as sanctuary cities, like Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, offer proof that they're in compliance with SAFE.

Sponsored by Republican state Sen. Guy Reschenthaler of Allegheny, SAFE Act passed the Senate, 37-12, on Tuesday, mostly along party lines. It now heads to the Assembly for approval.

Republicans in the Senate hold a 34-16 majority over Democrats.

More than $1.3 billion could be on the line for those cities, which includes $638 million for Philadelphia. Pittsburgh, which could lose $9 million, has not formally declared itself a sanctuary city but has adopted policies that are consistent with the designation.

According to the Center for Immigration Studies, there are at least 20 sanctuary cities and counties across Pennsylvania that could lose state money.

In 2014, former Philly Mayor Michael Nutter issued an executive order stating that the city's law enforcement would no longer work with the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainers.

Immigration and Customs relies on local law enforcement agencies to implement federal immigration laws. One such way is through detainers,

# sanctuary uncertainty

or holds, which requests local agencies to hold an individual suspected of violating immigration laws for up to 48 hours after the suspect would normally be released. That amount of time allows immigration authorities to dispatch an agent to take the person into custody for possible deportation.

Sanctuary cities and counties throughout the state differ in how they interact with ICE — Lehigh County, for example, requires a "judicially issued detainer, warrant or order." By comparison, Montour County has a blanket policy that doesn't honor ICE detainers.

A spokesman with Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf's office said it is monitoring the progress of the bill.

"We have concerns about this bill, including whether states may legally require that municipalities assist with the enforcement of federal law, as the federal government must enforce its own immigration policy," spokesman J.J. Abbott said.

Last year, another spokesman with the governor's office said Wolf had concerns about the "legal and financial burdens [a sanctuary city bill] would place on local governments," but planned to review it before making a decision.

This attempt at the state level to target sanctuary cities comes in tandem with President Donald Trump's executive order calling for the same.

> *"We have concerns about this bill ..."*
> J.J. Abbott

Outside of grants overseen by Cabinet department heads appointed by Trump, the executive office doesn't hold much power over taxpayer dollars. So some lawmakers are taking that fight local, introducing bills in Texas, Idaho, Arkansas and elsewhere.

But compelling law enforcement agencies to comply with ICE isn't the answer, Laura Rótolo, an immigration lawyer with the ACLU of Massachusetts, told Metro in a recent interview.

## WINTER'S WRATH

**Snow emergency declared for Philadelphia**

City officials declared a snow emergency, beginning just after midnight Thursday, as a snowstorm targeted Philadelphia and much of southeastern Pennsylvania, making the morning commute particularly treacherous.

Up to 6 inches of snow is expected to fall, with accumulations beginning around 4 a.m., according to the National Weather Service. A winter storm warning will be in effect Thursday for southeastern Pennsylvania, from 4 a.m. to 4 p.m., with sleet and heavy snow expected, the weather service said. The snow should end before 9 p.m.

Rain will begin Wednesday night, after 10 p.m., then mix with snow into Thursday, making roads dangerous to drive. Motorists are advised to use caution or park the car and use public transportation. Wind gusts could top 40 mph on Thursday. The heavy snow could cause tree limbs to snap and weigh down power lines. Scattered power outages are possible.

Philadelphia officials said they are suspending trash pickup for Thursday to allow the streets to be plowed, 6ABC reported. Pickup will resume Friday, with potential delays.

The city will also activate its Code Blue, which allows people to remain indoors during the day and prohibits evictions or termination from emergency housing. Code Blue is activated when temperatures are expected to dip down near 20 degrees.

Philly temperatures will drop to the upper 20s early Thursday, then rise to 30 degrees during the day before falling again at night to a frigid 17.

The blast of winter is an unwelcome change from Wednesday's sunny skies and spring-like temperatures of around 65 degrees.

The sun will return on Friday, but the cold will remain. Temperatures will only reach 30 degrees, with winds of around 9 to 13 mph.

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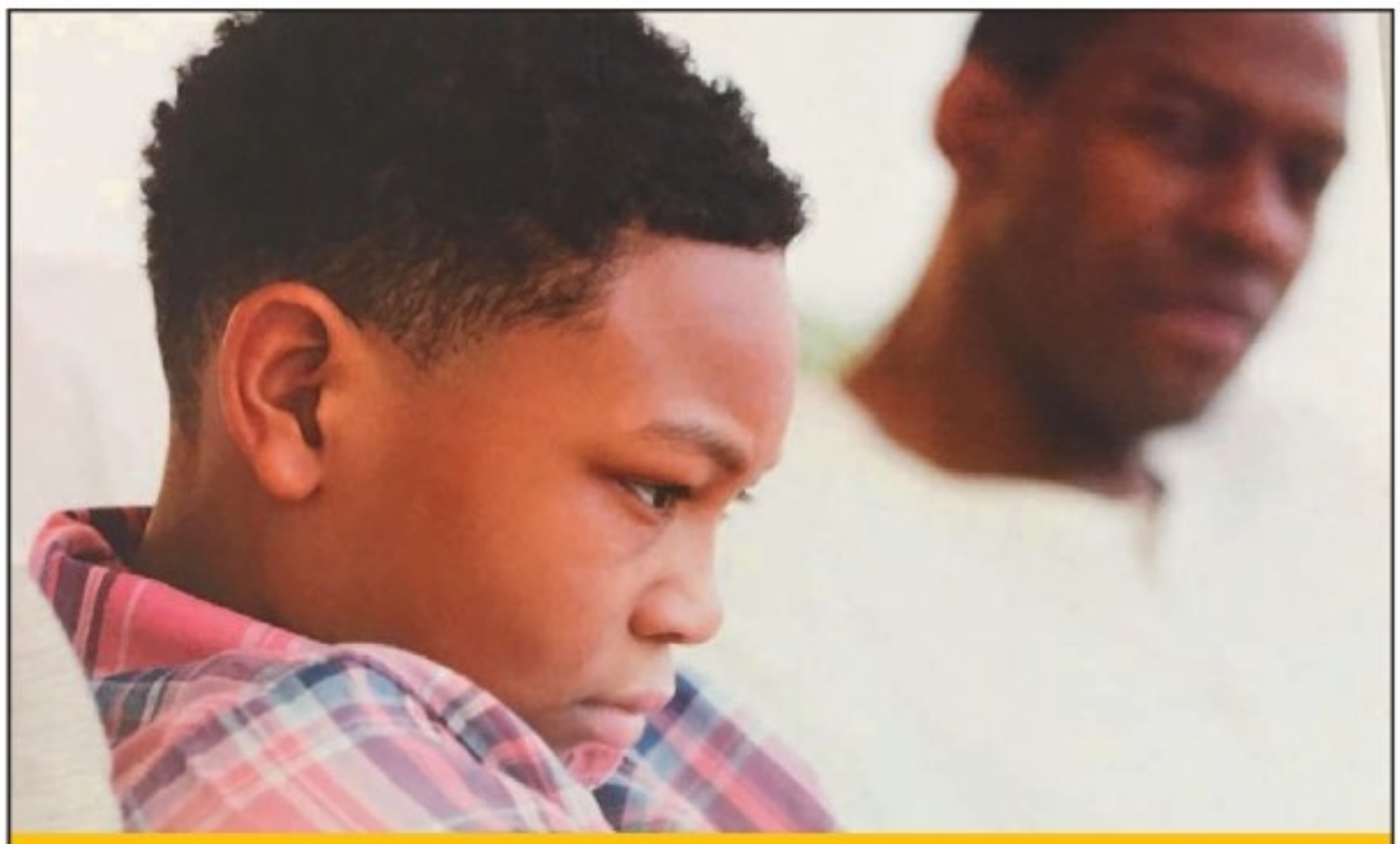

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# Petition to remove Toomey from office gathers 20K signatures

The document cites the senator's inaccessibility and vote to confirm Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, who has contributed to his campaigns.

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More than 20,000 Pennsylvanians have signed a petition to remove Sen. Pat Toomey from office.

The Change.org petition, created on Saturday, cites the Republican senator's inaccessibility to his constituents and accuses him of "representing himself and his own interests." That appears to be referencing Toomey's vote Tuesday to confirm as Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, a billionaire who donated thousands of dollars to his campaigns.

It called out Toomey and his staff for "refusing to respond to phone calls or listen to, or even clear existing voice mails at any of his offices in Pennsylvania or Washington D.C." It also accuses him of refusing " to respond to emails, faxes, and his refusal (and that of his staff) to meet or speak with the voting public, and hear the opinions and the voice of Pennsylvanians on President [Donald] Trump's cabinet nominations."

Petition creator Thomas Extein called on fellow Pennsylvanians to recall the senator and replace him with "someone who will properly represent the voting citizens of Pennsylvania, rather than ignoring us."

By Wednesday afternoon, there were 20,429 signatures.

Extein could not be reached Wednesday for comment.

A spokesman for Toomey said the senator's offices around the state and in Washington are "taking an 'all hands on deck' approach" to responding to the flood of calls, emails and other communication that are coming in."

The office directed Metro to a recent constituent outreach day Toomey's office held in Hempfield Township, Mercer County.

Extein is a resident of Mercer County, which is about 60 miles south of Erie, along the Ohio border. On Tuesday evening, Toomey's Erie office the outreach day with a staff member to listen to voter

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concerns regarding DeVos' nomination. DeVos was confirmed that day, with Vice President Mike Pence having to cast the deciding vote to break a 50-50 tie in the Senate.

Several reports have emerged showing that the DeVos family contributed more than $60,000 to Toomey's campaigns, and even larger sums to other senators around the country, prompting a Pennsylvania woman to raise $70,000 to "buy" Toomey's vote against the billionaire donor.

Recalling a senator is a complicated process that either would require a constitutional amendment to change the terms and qualifications of a representative, or expulsion via resolution, which must be agreed upon by two-thirds of the Senate.

Joseph Schwartz, a political science professor at Temple University, told Metro that "voters do not have a right in the federal Constitution to recall senators and House members." He added that there would first have to be legislature action passed allowing federal officials to be recalled, and that would have to stand up in the federal court system.

A senator could be impeached or expelled for treason.

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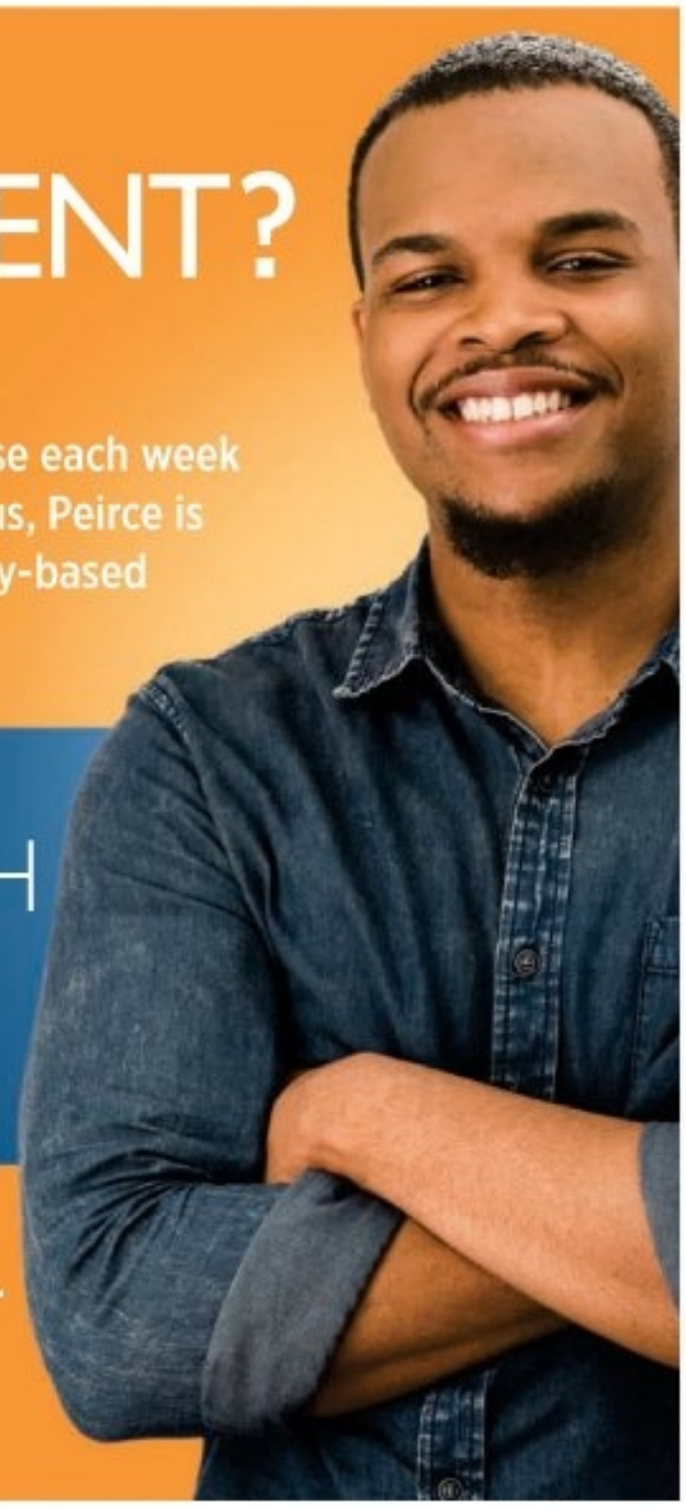

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# NSA contractor indicted for theft of classified data

The contractor faces 20 criminal counts, each punishable by up to 10 years in prison, the Justice Department said.

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*"For as long as two decades, Harold Martin flagrantly abused the trust placed in him by the government."*

U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein

A former National Security Agency contractor was indicted on Wednesday by a federal grand jury on charges he willfully retained national defense information, in what U.S. officials have said may have been the largest heist of classified government information in history.

The indictment alleges that Harold Thomas Martin, 52, spent up to 20 years stealing highly sensitive government material from the U.S. intelligence community related to national defense, collecting a trove of secrets he hoarded at his home in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Martin worked for Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp. when he was taken into custody last August.

The contractor also employed Edward Snowden, who leaked a trove of secret files to news organizations in 2013 that exposed vast domestic and international surveillance operations carried out by the NSA.

A Booz Allen spokeswoman did not have an immediate comment on Martin's indictment.

Booz Allen announced last October that it had hired former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Robert Mueller to lead an audit of its security, personnel and management practices.

The indictment provided a lengthy list of documents Martin is alleged to have stolen from multiple intelligence agencies, including 2014 NSA reports detailing intelligence information "regarding foreign cyber issues" that contained targeting information and "foreign cyber intrusion techniques."

The list of pilfered documents included in the indictment stretch back to an August 1996 NSA weekly status summary of national defense concerns "emanating from various parts of the world." It also alleges Martin stole an NSA user's guide for an unnamed intelligence-gathering tool and an outline of a classified real-world exercise that involved the NSA and U.S. military demonstrating existing cyber intelligence capabilities.

Martin's initial appearance in the U.S. District Court of Baltimore was scheduled for Tuesday, the Justice Department said. REUTERS

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Tribe says it's running out of options to stop pipeline**

The leader of a Native American tribe attempting to block the Dakota Access oil pipeline said on Wednesday the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe may have exhausted legal options to stop the project after the company building it won federal permission to tunnel under the Missouri River.

Legal experts agreed the tribe faces long odds in convincing any court to halt the $3.8 billion project led by Energy Transfer Partners LP, which could now begin operation as soon as June.

The U.S. Army said on Tuesday it would grant the final permit for the pipeline after an order from President Donald Trump to expedite the project. The army owns the land through its Corps of Engineers.

"We're running out of options, but that doesn't mean that it's over," David Archambault II, chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, told Reuters in a telephone interview. "We're still going to continue to look at all legal options available to us."

Tuesday's announcement dealt a major setback to Native American tribes and climate activists who have vowed to fight the pipeline, fearing it will desecrate sacred sites and endanger drinking water. Supporters say the pipeline is safer than rail or trucks to transport the oil.

The 1,170-mile line will move crude from the shale oilfields of North Dakota to Illinois en route to the Gulf of Mexico, where many U.S. refineries are located.

Public opposition to the pipeline has drawn thousands of people to the North Dakota plains, including high-profile political and celebrity supporters. Large protest camps popped up near the site, leading to several violent clashes, including one incident where protesters burned vehicles, and another when police fired water cannons on activists in sub-freezing temperatures. REUTERS

# Swedish statistician and 'edutainer' Hans Rosling dies

Hans Rosling, statistician and founder of Gapminder, speaks about the impact of growing global population on resources at the ReSource 2012 conference on July 12, 2012 in Oxford, England. GETTY IMAGES

Swedish academic Hans Rosling, a doctor and statistician who captured a worldwide audience with his witty style and original thinking on topics like population growth and development, has died at the age of 68.

With humor, lively graphics and an impassioned rhetorical style, Rosling used forums like online TED talks to influence public debate. In one typical example, he deployed a set of brightly colored plastic boxes from furniture store IKEA to illustrate demographic trends in the richest and poorest countries.

The Gapminder foundation, a self-styled "fact tank" he co-founded to fight misconceptions about global development, said in a statement that Rosling had died on Tuesday, a year after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

A health professor at Sweden's Karolinska Institute, Rosling was known for highlighting progress in the developing world, including declines in child mortality and poverty, and the advance of democracy in Africa.

"Hans Rosling was a good friend and a brilliant teacher. He managed to bring life to facts and he helped people to see the progress we often overlooked. We are deeply saddened by the loss," philanthropists Bill and Melinda Gates told Swedish news agency TT.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg wrote on Twitter: "A giant has passed away. Hans Rosling made change possible by sharing his extraordinary knowledge. A friend that will be missed by many."

In 2014, at the height of the Ebola epidemic, Rosling packed his bags and went to Liberia to offer his services.

"He went straight into the Health Ministry and said, 'Hi there, here I am. Professor Hans Rosling. Can I help you?'" Helena Nordenstedt, doctor and scientist at Karolinska, told Swedish daily Expressen.

In the past decade, Rosling had cut back on his work at Karolinska to devote more time to work as a public educator for Gapminder, where he liked to refer to his role as an "edutainer." REUTERS

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# White House defends move to curb regulations

Activists rally against President Donald Trump's reported plans to loosen Wall Street regulations and repeal the Dodd-Frank Act outside of Goldman Sachs headquarters in Lower Manhattan, GETTY IMAGES

The White House defended the order, saying that it was part of the administration's efforts to help companies create jobs and that the groups are making assumptions about the order's impact.

The White House defended the president's executive order to U.S. agencies to rescind two government regulations for every new rule introduced, after several advocacy groups filed a lawsuit on Wednesday challenging the Trump administration over the move.

The National Resources Defense Council, Communications Workers of America, and Public Citizen said in their lawsuit that the Jan. 30 order would harm the public.

They said it would "block or force the repeal of regulations needed to protect health, safety, and the environment, across a broad range of topics — from automobile safety, to occupational health, to air pollution, to endangered species."

"The lawsuit presumes a lot of outcomes that are wildly inaccurate," White House spokesman Sean Spicer told reporters at a daily press briefing. He added that over-regulation has hurt economic growth and that reviewing regulations should be welcomed.

The order does not apply to most of the financial reform rules introduced by the Obama administration or to rules mandated by statutes.

Republican President Donald Trump's order is a part of his party's larger effort to undo many of the actions of former President Barack Obama, a Democrat who left office last month after two four-year terms.

In Congress, conservative lawmakers have already moved to stamp out five Obama-era rules on corruption, the environment, labor and guns.

Companies have lauded the effort to deregulate, saying it will help boost their businesses and the larger U.S. economy. On Wednesday, Tokyo-based SoftBank Group Corp., whose chief executive has backed Trump's efforts, said easing rules will make it easier to do business in the United States.

In addition to Trump, Wednesday's lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia named federal departments and agencies, particularly those with jurisdiction over environmental, transportation and energy issues.

The groups argued that Trump overstepped his constitutional power and that the order "directs federal agencies to engage in unlawful actions that will harm countless Americans, including plaintiffs' members."

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# Lady Gaga shuts down body-shamers

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Lady Gaga literally does not have time for her haters. A handful of people on social media critiqued her supposedly unflattering appearance during her Super Bowl halftime show — particularly her midsection, with some horribles going so far as to call it a "beer belly." In true Gaga fashion, the "Born This Way" singer shut down all that nonsense in an inspiring Instagram post. She writes: "I'm proud of my body, and you should be proud of yours, too. No matter who you are or what you do." Meanwhile, I don't get why body shaming is still a thing. Doesn't it seem incredibly boring? Aren't there better things to do, like, I don't know, get involved in your community or binge watch "Parks & Recreation"? My goodness. Anyway, big ups to Gaga for normalizing the normal and staying positive — even if she did fail to get sufficiently political during her gig.

# Tom Hiddleston on that "I Heart T.S." tank

Oh, Tom Hiddleston. You sweet, beautiful, talented man-child. As you may remember, last year the British actor and Taylor Swift had a definitely not fake, three-month-long whirlwind romance. Now, the "Night Manager" star is finally opening up about it, however evasively. He even (kind of) addresses that time he was caught wearing an "I Heart T.S." tank. "The truth is, it was the Fourth of July… and we were playing a game and I slipped and hurt my back," he told GQ. "And I wanted to protect the graze from the sun and said, 'Does anyone have a T-shirt?' I was just surprised that it got that much attention."

I never really believed this whole "relationship" with Swift. It always seemed very much like a PR opportunity, despite the fact that Hiddleston is a person who seems so damn genuine — or at least tries to. I mean, his interview with GQ is full of gems. He loves long walks through the park! He's passionate about Bolognese! He's positively uncool! Throughout the interview, Hiddleston insists the whole T-shirt thing was just a joke among friends. Which, if you think about it, sounds like a statement on his entire relationship with Swifty. Just saying.

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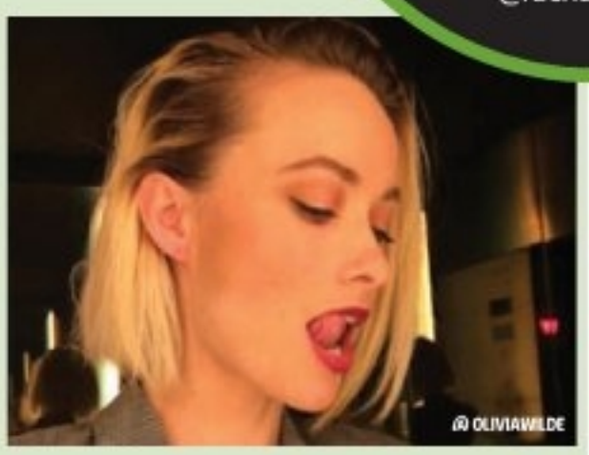
# Olivia Wilde debuts a hot new 'do




Actress Olivia Wilde took to Instagram this week to debut her new haircut — a short blond bob with superdark roots. And from looking at her numerous Instagram posts on the subject, she really loves it. I particularly love the one of her and Kate Mara posing for the launch of Tiffany & Co.'s Tiffany HardWear. In tribute to their near-identical haircuts, the "Vinyl" actress writes, "When you roll up to the party with your new look and it turns out you just single white femaled your friend you haven't seen in a year."

# Justin Timberlake talks *NSYNC

Justin Timberlake — mega pop star, occasional actor and, perhaps most important, former Mouseketeer — has some feelings about why he decided to leave *NSYNC, and he is finally ready to tell us all about it. Lucky us! "I was growing out of it," Timberlake tells The Hollywood Reporter. "I felt like I cared more about the music than some of the other people in the group."

OK, first of all, this is rude because I know for a fact JC Chasez cared about the group. I could just tell from the way he danced in the "It's Gonna Be Me" video. Second of all, fine. But *NSYNC went on hiatus in 2002. So this whole thing is just 15 whole years too late. I really used to love this man, you guys. But every time he opens his mouth, he says something problematic.

Can't we just go back to the glory years of him being on "SNL" every other month? This year, Timberlake earned a Best Original Song Oscar nomination for "Can't Stop The Feeling!"— so I'm sure we'll get some more charming quotes that are totally rude to JC Chasez in the near future. Hooray!

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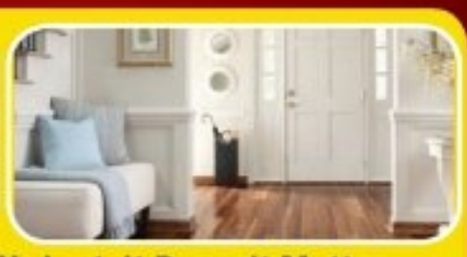

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Elisabeth Moss will play Offred, the oppressed protagonist of Margaret Atwood's 1985 novel "The Handmaid's Tale," which premieres on Hulu April 26. MGM, HULU

# *'The Handmaid's Tale' is terrifyingly relevant*

*Geek Girl in Hollywood*

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When I was in college, I read Margaret Atwood's novel "The Handmaid's Tale." If you haven't heard of it, you've surely seen the posters and the Super Bowl trailer for the Hulu series starring Elisabeth Moss of "Mad Men." If you're not familiar with the story, it's set in a dystopian future where most women have become infertile. A religious group has taken over the government of the United States and keep the peace with the strictest of control. Women who are still fertile are given as handmaidens to wealthy men to bear children for them. Even creepier is that they conceive these children while lying on the laps of the wives, a la a certain passage in the Bible.

It happens because of a coup in the government by an extreme religious group who suspends the Constitution and start a theocracy. They take away the rights of women because their records are stored electronically. Freaked out yet? This book was written in 1985, and I read it in the '90s. Even back then, when our government wasn't banning immigrants and states weren't trying to limit access to women's health services, it was scary.

The thing that upset me the most was the description of how these women's lives changed. How one day our heroine Offred is no longer allowed to have a credit card in her name and can only get things done with the help of her husband. Does this sound familiar as we watch our rights and access to health care being taken away? Doing things for women's "own good" and to "protect them"? Does the fact that now Viagra will be covered by health insurance but birth control won't seem like it fits right in here? What about a certain discussion by the woman likely to take over our country's schools about how religion should play a part in the curriculum?

In the book, we also find a character called Serena Joy, the wife of a religious leader. Before the takeover, Serena preached about the "proper" place for women and how they should stay home and let men take care of them. She learns a bitter truth about what her actions have wrought. I imagine there are some voters who might be feeling something similar right now.

Today I read that "The Handmaid's Tale" is on the best-seller list along with George Orwell's equally dystopian novel "1984." I encourage you to read these books. Sometimes seeing things in the guise of a story makes them hit home more than what's happening in our real lives. We can scroll by that on Facebook or turn off the news. In a story, it's all right there.

Takeovers always start with the loss of a few rights. Sometimes people don't fight because whatever is being taken away seems like a small thing, but small things have a habit of getting bigger. So, pick up a copy and realize how easily we could be living in our own "Brave New World."

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# ‘Girls’ Alex Karpovsky says ‘Ray would flip the f—k out’ about Trump

Plus, why he’s back with Marnie.

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Alex Karpovksy’s irascible, endearing Ray is the moral center of “Girls,” the elder in the friend group who offers a critical take on their narcissism. Ahead of the show’s final season, the 41-year-old Newton, Massachusetts, native tells us what Ray’s doing back with Marnie and how his conscientious — albeit existentially conflicted — character would have found his calling as an activist post Trump’s election.

**Ray is back with Marnie. What’s the attraction for him there?**

One [reason] is that he sees her as an outsider to some degree; she’s someone who’s been marginalized, who’s desperately trying to fit in and be accepted, adhere to some convention of normalcy. Another answer — and this is a little more crass — he’s getting the girl he was never able to get before. So, there’s an insecurity that’s just being preyed on that he can’t fully deny.

**Where do you see Ray in five, 10 years?**

It changes based on my mood and blood-sugar levels. Obviously this was all shot and written before Trump was elected. I think Ray would flip the f— out in the wake of the election and I can’t imagine he would just do nothing. Maybe he would be one of these guys who’s organizing these JFK-type protests. Maybe he would drive to Montgomery, Alabama, and get on a soapbox there. He’d probably also have a podcast about the history of Brooklyn, just to keep things interesting.

**Favorite “Girls” scenes?**

In Season 2 [Episode 4, “It’s a Shame About Ray”], there’s a scene where I tell Shosh that I love her on the subway at the Williamsburg L. It was the first time we saw the tenderness and vulnerability in his character, and it opened the door for us to peel back the layers further on him, and explore the underpinnings of his judgment and anger.

Alex Karpovksy as Ray Ploshansky in “Girls.” The final season premieres Sunday, Feb. 12 on HBO. CRAIG BLANKENHORN/HBO

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**What’s your take on the characters’ perpetual narcissism? Is it because they’re in their 20s? Is it something inherent?**

As I understood it, we never wanted to make a show about mature, balanced, healthy people. That was never interesting to anybody. We wanted it to be about flawed, myopic, vain, narcissistic people. We felt these were the type of people we knew and could really skewer. I think that opened us up for criticism: “Why aren’t they hanging out with these kinds of people? Why are they making the same mistakes repeatedly?”

**And Ray serves as the kind of moral center.**

Someone has to. I don’t know if there’s a term for this in Greek theater — someone has to say what the audience feels or at least hint at it. He’s sort of the guy who’s like, “Hey, we know how you feel and we’re going to make fun of them for being this way.” That’s why he’s always sort of giving him these zingers, because we’ve got to let the steam out; otherwise the audience is going to have a f—ing aneurysm.

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Valentine's Day is less than a week away and if you haven't solidified dinner plans with your sweetie yet, it would be wise to make a reservation soon. With Philly's flourishing culinary landscape, it's understandable that you might be feeling overwhelmed by all the choices. That's why we asked a few of the city's top foodies for their favorite places to dine for a romantic night on the town.

## Justin Petruce

*culinary director at Marquis & Co.*
"Friday, Saturday, Sunday *(261 S. 21st St.)*. It's hard to get a night out without my son. But if we get that opportunity this place is phenomenal. Try the cocktails and yogurt panna cotta."

## Brad Spence

*culinary director at Vetri Family Restaurants*
"For date night it's always **Ralph's** *(760 S. Ninth St.)*. The servers are fun, the vibe is relaxed yet energetic and they treat us like family every time we talk through the door. But mostly because my wife goes crazy for the mussels in red."

## Reuben "Big Rube" Harley

*chef at Big Rube's Chicken & Waffles*
"That would be **Rouge** in Rittenhouse Square *(205 S. 18th St.)*. It's right across from the park and they have the windows opened up in the summertime. They've got the best calamari with aioli. On point."

## Jezabel Careaga

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# Opera star Stephanie Blythe wears the

She also chats about singing for her Lyft driver.

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Production shot of "Tancredi" from Opera de Lausanne MARC VANAPPELGHEM

Imagine being a Lyft driver and getting serenaded by one of your passengers — who just so happens to be a renowned opera singer. That happened recently, when famed mezzo-soprano Stephanie Blythe, who stars as the lead in Opera Philadelphia's "Tancredi," took a ride to rehearsal.

"When I told [the driver] what I did for a living, he asked me to sing for him — which I wouldn't normally do," she says. "But for some reason I decided to sing for this guy, and he was unbelievably moved — almost to tears. He says, 'I don't know anything about opera, and now I want to go and see one.'"

We chat with the Richard Tucker Award winner about the accessibility of opera, playing the role of a man in Rossini's "Tancredi" and relishing sad endings.

**In Tancredi, you play the lead role — a man. How does it feel to wear the pants onstage?**

It's a very nice experience. I've played several men before and in this show, I'm not the only one doing it. There's a lovely young mezzo-soprano who is playing one of the soldiers — Roggiero. I remarked to a few of my colleagues recently, "I wish more of my male counterparts had the opportunity to explore their feminine side."

**So men don't typically play female roles in opera?**

It doesn't tend to go both ways. When there's a role where a man sings a woman's part or a role that's a woman, it's generally comedic. So it's not the same.

**When "Tancredi" was first performed, it had a happy ending but then it was rewritten to have a sad one. Which would you have preferred?**

I like the sad ending. Dramatically it's more satisfying. Also, mezzo-sopranos very infrequently get death scenes. That's always relegated to a tenor or soprano.

We rarely get scenes like this, so when you can, you relish it.

**Do you think people like sad ending these days with all the conflict in our country?**

I think people want to see theater, and they want to be transported. And believe me, there's enough beautiful music in this opera that a sad ending isn't going to matter a wit to anybody. The music is so gorgeous.

**How does it feel to be returning to the Academy of Music?**

Wonderful. I've always loved singing here and this house was very important to me in the beginning of my career. It was one of the first professional houses in which I sang as a professional singer and not as a student. It's like coming back to a wonderful family. Also having the opportunity

# pants in 'Tancredi'

to sing again with Corrado Rovaris conducting is amazing.

**What are your favorite things about Philly?**
One of my favorite buildings of all time, beyond the Academy of Music — which is one of the most beautiful theaters in which I've sung — is City Hall. It just takes my breath away.

**How can opera open itself up to more diverse audiences?**
I think the mistake is in how opera is perceived. It's always been accessible. It's just that people don't know that it's there. A lot of people use words like "elitist" when it comes to opera because they say it doesn't appeal to the masses — but it's always been a niche market. If opera starts trying to redefine itself to attract more people, we'll cease being what we are. Why should we apologize? Why should opera apologize for being opera?

*"Tancredi" will be performed at The Academy of Music Feb. 10-19.*

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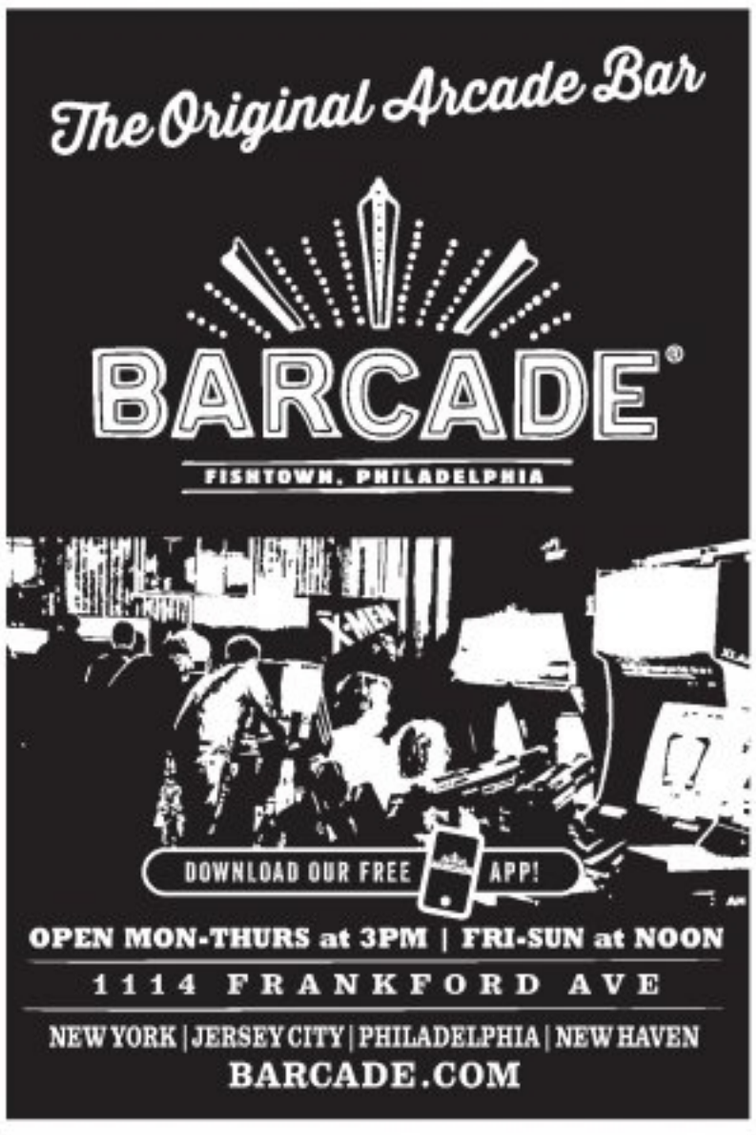
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# Wine-seeing

These destinations are essential for wine lovers.

Fodor's Travel

The outdoor terrace at Delaire Graff Estate winery in Stellenbosch, South Africa, offers spectacular vistas. WALDO SWIEGERS, BLOOMBERG

## Stellenbosch

Founded in 1679, the South African town of Stellenbosch is set against majestic mountains and boasts historic, oak-lined streets — the perfect starting point for wine-tippling tours along the Stellenbosch Wine Route. Dozens of high-quality wineries that produce the region's signature chenin blanc and pinotage wines are within a day's drive. Don't miss South Africa's only certified biodynamic winery, Reyneke Wines.

## Sonoma County

Just an hour's drive from San Francisco, Sonoma County is quintessential California wine country. There are some 400 wineries to explore, many focusing on cool-climate wines such as pinot noirs and chardonnays, set in striking redwood forests and beside rugged coastline environs. Along Highway 116, visitors can make stops at Iron Horse, Merry Edwards and Paul Hobbs vineyards, or sip flights in Sebastopol, where many area vintners have established convenient tasting rooms.

## Burgundy

One of France's two powerhouse winemaking regions doesn't make it easy to get in the cellar door (don't expect to turn up at Domaine de la Romanee Conti and expect a tour and tasting). There are a variety of options for gaining entree, including overnight tours that barge along scenic rivers and canals, passing the area's Romanesque churches and rolling green hills, or day trips departing from the pretty medieval city of Dijon.

## Barossa Valley

Just an hour away from Adelaide in South Australia lies the scenic Barossa Valley, wowing wine lovers the world over by producing bold, jammy Shiraz wines and some of Australia's finest rieslings, mainly from the high-altitude Eden Valley. Australian charm and openness to visitors pervades here. Almost all wineries offer tastings, and many boast free tours and delicious on-site eateries. Spend an afternoon at Yalumba, Australia's oldest family-run winery.

## Piedmont

As if Italy's sumptuous Barolos and Barbarescos produced in Piedmont weren't reason enough, the area's high concentration of Michelin-starred restaurants, luxurious hotels and high-end spas — not to mention scenic vistas with pretty hills at the base of the Alps — are increasingly luring visitors to Le Langhe in northwest Italy. Worthy wine-tasting stops in Barbaresco include Tenute Cisa Asinari dei Marchesi di Gresy and Produttori del Barbaresco. In Barolo, make a trip to the familial Fratelli Barale, in operation since 1870.

## Willamette Valley

Oregon's Willamette Valley AVA is huge (5,200 square miles), so you'll need to rent a car to get around. The mild climate in the valley yields beautiful Burgundian wine varieties with New World flair, and the pinot noirs and chardonnays it produces are world-class. Some of the most exemplary vineyards include Adelsheim (with its sweeping views of the Chehalem Mountains), Penner-Ash Wine Cellars (boasting concerts and food trucks) and biodynamic vintner Bergstrom.

## Central Otago

Beyond the cinematic New Zealand scenery from "Lord of the Rings" is a booming wine industry. The southernmost winegrowing region in the world beckons visitors with delicate pinot noirs and aromatic white wines such as pinot gris, riesling and gewurztraminer. Rippon Vineyard in Wanaka is one of the area's oldest wineries with a terrific lakeside view, while Peregrine in Gibbston Valley an architectural wonder.

The castle of Gevrey-Chambertin towers over its vineyard in Burgundy, France. PATRICK AVENTURIER, GETTY IMAGES

## Douro Valley

Instantly recognizable for the steep-terraced vineyards that soar above the placid Douro River, Portugal's northern wine region is also one of the world's oldest — Romans introduced vines back in the third century A.D. The Douro Valley is serious port country; you'll want to stop at the Sandeman winery with its comprehensive tasting center or drink in the views after a steep climb to Quinta do Crasto.

## La Rioja

Sleepy Spanish villages, centuries of grape history, and more than 500 wineries producing a wide variety of full-bodied reds make La Rioja an intriguing destination for wine lovers in northern Spain. Check out Bodegas Baigorri in Samaniego, which appears as a glass box hovering above ground with the award-winning winery below.

## Mosel Valley

You may think you've landed in a fairy tale, because Germany's Mosel Valley dazzles visitors with its storybook castles, rolling hills and meandering river. Beyond this dreamy landscape, poetic wines are a top reason for tourism to the region, as particularly delicate rieslings are crafted here, though Muller-Thurgau is widely planted, too. Hikers should make the two-hour journey to Europe's steepest vineyards at Calmont-Klettersteig.

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# FLYERS ROOKIE DIARY: WILL KONECNY'S INJURY DERAIL FRESHMAN CAMPAIGN?

It will be at least a month before the Flyers' latest teenage sensation hits the ice again in South Philly. GETTY IMAGES

Keeping up with Konecny

By Kyle Phillippi

All you need is three letters to sum up the past week for Flyers rookie Travis Konecny: ugh.

In what started out as a promising beginning to his rookie season, Konecny had to fight through a 22-game stretch without a goal before finding himself as a healthy scratch recently. Now he faces another challenge after it was announced he would miss four to six weeks with a lower-body injury.

His teammates know he'll be missed in the lineup.

"He's one of my good friends," said Nick Cousins, who shares a locker stall next to the rookie. "I thought he's been playing pretty good hockey for us all year."

Prior to suffering an injury against the St. Louis Blues, Konecny had spent the previous two games watching from the press box. At the time, head coach Dave Hakstol said that Konecny and Shayne Gostisbehere, who has been scratched for three games, have some things they can "improve upon in their game."

Konecny won't get that chance for at least another month as he now will watch his teammates from afar, this time listed on the injury report.

"It's a learning experience for all the guys," Cousins said. "I sat out my share of games this year, the game sort of slows down. It's unfortunate to see but it's a part of the game. I think he's only going to come back stronger."

Cousins said he felt Konecny was "just starting to get the hang of the NHL" before this setback. If there's one area his absence will be felt, it's most certainly going to be in the locker room.

Multiple teammates said the 19-year-old has an infectious energy both on and off the ice. His return will be met with much excitement for that reason.

"He likes coming to the rink every day," Cousins said. "He has fun out there. We're playing hockey for a living, so there's not much to be angry about."

Along with Cousins, Ivan Provorov and Konecny have become very close since being drafted by the organization in the same year. While the rookie defenseman hasn't spoken to him since his MRI on Tuesday, he knows he's already doing all he can to ensure the fastest recovery.

"He's an important player to our team," Provorov said. "He creates a lot of offense. Just let him recover and get well and get back into it. … I think he's been getting better every day [this season]."

The always-candid Jake Voracek offered some words of encouragement to Konecny as he deals with his first injury at this level.

"You have to find a way to battle back," Voracek said. "You can't change the past so there's nothing you can do about it. He's a good kid, he's a great player. He'll prepare himself for the time he comes back."

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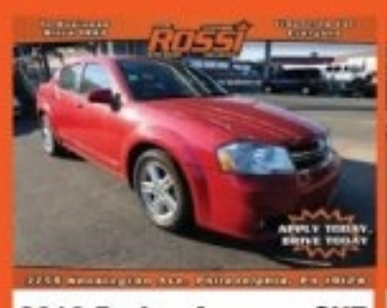
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All in all, the future is very bright for all four Philly (major) sports franchises. GETTY IMAGES

Nine years isn't a true championship drought. After witnessing the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Cavaliers end outrageously long stretches with zero championships last year, Philadelphia still has 2008 to hang its hat on.

But with four major sports teams — all of them expected to fall well short of title contention this season, we decided it might be fun to examine which team, the Sixers, Flyers, Phillies or Eagles, was most likely to hoist a trophy next.

Here's what we came up with:

**BEST CHANCE: FLYERS**

The Flyers, according to our experts, will be the next team to parade down Broad Street. There are several reasons why. The team is flush with talent — with young defensemen in the minor leagues on the verge of breaking through, with rookies Ivan Provorov and Travis Konecny already making an impact, and a young cast of characters including Nick Cousins, Shayne Gostisbehere and Sean Couturier.

They also have one of the best cores in Philly sports, with Claude Giroux, Wayne Simmonds and Jake Voracek pieces to build around. There is a lot of parity in the NHL, and the Flyers front office — led by the seemingly visionary Ron Hextall — has shown it can be patent and strategic. Is Steve Mason a Stanley Cup goaltender? That's likely one of the biggest question marks.

The Flyers already have playoff experience — having just made the postseason last season — and they have a good chance to do so again. Their window is slowly opening and could be open for a long time.

**NEXT BEST: PHILLIES**

As the editor here at Metro, and a close follower of our major teams, this one struck me as surprising. But our staff seems to be extremely high on the Phillies chances at winning a World Series with the new-look team taking the field again in April.

With core pieces at third base (Maikel Franco), centerfield (Odubel Herrera) and at first base (Tommy Joseph) most of the future title squad is still in the minors. But when you have prospects with household names like J.P. Crawford, Jorge Alfaro, Nick Williams, and Dylan Cozens — just to name a few — a big step forward is on the horizon.

There is little doubt the talent is there, but the timeframe is open-ended. When will the pieces make it to the big leagues? When will they mesh and start willing baseball games? Is Pete Mackanin the right man to lead the Phils, and is Matt Klentak experienced enough at GM to work well behind the scenes? This team, according to Mackanin, can play .500 baseball in 2017. Which means contention isn't far behind.

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**BRIGHT FUTURE: 76ERS**

The Sixers boast the most interesting data from the Metro Philly staff, with scores (out of a possible 25) ranging from just nine to 19. Many see Joel Embiid as the future of not only the Sixers' franchise but of the NBA as a whole. Paired with Ben Simmons, who will make his NBA debut soon and still projects as a potential All-Star, the Sixers have the makings of a dynasty.

The team will still finish in the lottery in 2017 and will have potentially two top-10 draft picks. Head coach Brett Brown has silenced critics and has shown he can be a teacher and leader of young talent. But Bryan Colangelo will have more pressure, and more riding on his judgment than any other Philly GM. He'll need to make the right move with Jahlil Okafor, with the massive salary cap room, and with upcoming drafts.

With LeBron James, Kevin Durant and the current era of Super Teams, there might be a long wait before it's the Sixers' turn.

**WORK LEFT: EAGLES**

There was near unanimity across the staff in voting for the Eagles dead last among Philly major teams. Lets list the elite units on the team: the defensive line, and the safeties. Lets list the dreadfully bad units: the wide receivers, the running backs, the aging offensive line, and the secondary.

We haven't mentioned Carson Wentz yet. As Metro columnist Glen Macnow mentioned when taking our survey, the young talent grade "if not for Wentz, would be a zero." The team has very few building blocks, but the one that matters most, the quarterback, has been very impressive.

The team will have critical offseasons and drafts ahead and there will be a lot of scrutiny around Doug Pederson as head coach and Howie Roseman as personnel head.

The NFC East is stacked and the Eagles will be playing for second place (behind the Cowboys) for the foreseeable future. We won't say the future is grim, but it isn't as bright as the other Philly teams either.

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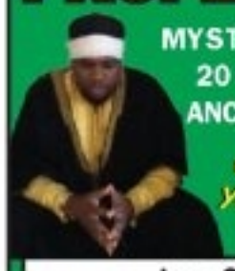

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12 Gin-fizz flavor
13 Nae sayer
14 Single-handedly
16 Dr.'s visit
17 Freeze!
18 Shout at a church event
19 I knew it!
20 What a big spender has (3 wds.)
22 Rummage sales
24 Cliff dwelling, now
25 Later, gator!
26 Swerve
28 Tierra — Fuego
31 Districts
34 Quick pull
35 Killer whale
36 Dreaded word at the dentist's
37 Growlers
38 Unable to play
39 Faint praise
40 Yanks' foe
41 "The Plague" novelist
42 WSW opposite
43 Coffee containers
44 Not just mine
45 Sanskrit dialect
47 Finger-painted
51 Detained
55 Luau music
56 Diva's renditions
57 Libra's stone
58 "Aeneid" or "Beowulf"
59 Night racket
60 Position
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**Down**

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2 Gold-orange gem
3 Shook hands
4 Out of the water
5 Reads hastily
6 Decorated tinware
7 Lawyer, briefly
8 Blair's party
9 Suspect's need
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12 Foreign car
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**Gemini** Join an organization that can help you expand your contacts or offer you the experience you need to advance. An opportunity will surface if you are forthright.

**Cancer** Stay alert and concentrate on the responsibilities you signed up for. Falling short at work, school or home will lead to unwanted criticism and disappointment.

**Leo** Share your feelings, make plans with someone you love and look for exciting ideas about places to visit and lifestyle changes. Romance is highlighted.

**Virgo** A challenge will help you put your life in perspective. Use your intuition to help you avoid problems with partners. Compliments will get you further than criticism.

**Libra** You must use your charm and intelligence to convince others to see things your way. Personal gains look promising, and physical alterations will add to your appeal.

**Scorpio** Don't feel pressured to make a business decision or change your course of action due to what someone else is doing. Stick to what is most familiar.

**Sagittarius** Discipline and high expectations and hopes will bring good results, as long as you don't overdo it. Setting parameters and guidelines will help you stay on track.

**Capricorn** Applying pressure in situations that you don't like will not bring the results you want. Diplomacy will be necessary, along with proper incentives.

**Aquarius** Don't stop when you should be moving full speed ahead. Set your course and turn your attention toward achieving what you set out to do.

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